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In re application of :

Günter BAUR et al.

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 1998, applicants hereby request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The fee for a three-month extension of time, \$870.00, is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit counsel's Deposit Acct. No. 13-3402 for any under- or overpayment of this fee; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

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